(b) and (c) Out of the four, two persons are not receiving pension because they are not entitled to receive any pension.

(d) Under the rules, ex-servicemen are considered for promotion alongwith others in the grade according to their seniority. Their past service in the Armed Forces does not give them any additional seniority, but the service in the Armed Forces counts towards pension.

Undue Delay in Completion of the Bansagar Dam on the River Sone

873. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been undue delay in the completion of the Bansagar dam on the river Sone;

(b) whether it is a fact that due share of water is not being given to Bihar and as a result the Sone canal system has become completely ineffective;

(c) whether it is a fact that the modernisation of the Sone canal is also due;

(d) whether it is a fact that respective State Governments are not contributing their share of money for the construction of the dam; and

(e) what steps are being taken to complete the dam in time?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The progress of works on Bansagar Dam has not been according to the earlier approved schedule. Since the construction is not yet complete and no storage has been created, the question of releasing any water to Bihar does not arise.

(c) Bihar Government has a proposal to modernise their old Sone Canal System.

(d) The participating States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar have paid more or less their matching share of expenditure incurred on the Project upto March, 1985.

(e) The concerned State Governments have been requested to provide adequate funds in the Annual Plans for completing the project in a time-bound manner and the position in this respect is being closely monitored in the meetings of the Bansagar Control Board and its Executive Committee. The project works are also being monitored by Central Water Commission to help in minimising bottlenecks.

De-recognition of J. N. Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry

874. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medical Council has recommended derecognition of the JIPMER in Pondicherry;

(b) what are the grounds for such a recommendation; and

(c) the steps taken to avert derecognition?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Government of India have not received any such recommendation from the Medical Council of India.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Puri-Konark Beach High Work

875. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the Puri-Konarak beach high work has been completed;

(b) the amount allocated for the project;

(c) the amount spent so far; and

(d) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (d) Presumably the Honourable Member is referring to the Konark-Puri Marine Drive road in Orissa. This work was approved in October 1981 at a cost of Rs. 174.596 lacs. Out of this an amount of Rs. 70 lacs was provided to Government of Orissa from the Central Road Fund as part cost of the work, the balance being met by the State Government. The road work has already been completed and opened to traffic in August, 1982.

सी० डी० ए० (पेंशन), इलाहाबाद के यहां लंबित पड़े हुए पेंशन आवेदन-पत्र

876. **श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्णय के बाद मार्च, 1979 से पूर्व सेवा से निवृत्त होने वाले सैनिकों की पेंशन का पुनर्निर्धारण कर दिया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रयोजन के लिए सी०डी०ए० (पेंशन), इलाहाबाद को कितने आवेदन-पत्र प्राप्त हुए थे;

(ग) संबंधित विभाग द्वारा उनमें से कितने आवेदन-पत्रों पर विचार किया गया है और पेंशन का पुनर्निर्धारण किया गया है जिससे कि संबंद्ध आवेदनकर्ताओं को लाभ हुआ है;

(घ) जून, 1985 तक पुनर्निर्धारण के लिए विचारार्थ कितने आवदन-पत्र लंबित पड़े हुए थे और शेष आवेदन-पत्रों के निपटाने में कितना समय लगेगा; और

(ङ) क्या पुनर्निर्धारण की प्रक्रिया को पूरा करने के लिए कोई समय-सीमा निर्धारित की गई है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और पुनर्निर्धारण के सभी मामले कब तक पूरे कर लिये जायेंगे;

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० नरसिंह राव) : (क) से (घ) रक्षा सेवाओं के पेंशनरों के संबंध में उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्णय के प्रकाश में नियंत्रक रक्षा लेखा (पेंशन), इलाहाबाद को 30.6.1985 तक पेंशन संशोधित करने के लिए 87036 आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त हुए थे। इनमें से 18535 मामलों में पेंशन संशोधित कर दी गई। 67763 मामलों में पेंशन के पुनः परिकलन से पेंशनरों को कोई लाभ नहीं हुआ। शेष 738 मामले लम्बित पड़े हैं। अगस्त, 1985 के अन्त तक इन मामलों के सुलझाने की संभावना है बशर्ते संबंधित रिकार्ड उपलब्ध हो जाए।

(ङ) पेंशनरों से आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त होने पर ही पेंशन का पुनर्निर्धारण हो सकता है इसलिए इस प्रक्रिया को पूरा करने के लिए कोई समय सीमा निर्धारित करना संभव नहीं है।

Demands for abolition of Public and Private Schools

877. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been demands from some quarters for abolition of public and private schools whether aided or not, so as to impart a uniform education throughout the country, particularly, between age group of 6 and 14 years;

(b) if so, what are the details of such demands;

(c) what action is being taken thereon;

(d) whether Government propose to have a national consensus on this issue; and

(e) if so, in what manner it is likely to be worked out and if not, the reasons thereof?